

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) A wireless communication system configured from a wireless base station and a wireless communication terminal, wherein a wireless communication line is set between the wireless base station and the wireless communication terminal,

the wireless base station comprises:

a wireless base station transmission rate notify section that notifies the wireless communication terminal of a an initial transmission rate that enables to be supported by the wireless base station on the wireless communication line from the wireless communication terminal to the wireless base station, and

the wireless communication terminal comprises:

a storage section that stores a an initial transmission rate required by the wireless communication terminal on the wireless communication line from the wireless communication terminal to the wireless base station; and

a an initial transmission rate determination section that determines a an initial transmission rate on the wireless communication line from the wireless communication terminal to the wireless base station based on a result of comparing the initial transmission rate notified from the wireless base station with the initial transmission rate stored in the storage section.

2. (Currently amended) A wireless communication system configured from a wireless base station and a wireless communication terminal, wherein a wireless communication line is set between the wireless base station and the wireless communication terminal,

the wireless communication terminal comprises:

a terminal transmission rate notify section that notifies the wireless base station of a an initial transmission rate required by the wireless communication terminal on the wireless communication line from the wireless communication terminal to the wireless base station when the wireless base station and the wireless communication terminal exchange their mutual state information; and

a an initial transmission rate determination section that determines a an initial transmission rate on the wireless communication line from the wireless communication terminal to the wireless base station, and

the wireless base station comprises:

a determination section that determines whether or not the initial transmission rate notified from the wireless communication terminal enables to be supported; and

a determination result notify section that notifies the wireless communication terminal of a determination result of the determination section,

wherein the initial transmission rate determination section determines the initial transmission rate on the wireless communication line from the wireless communication terminal to the wireless base station based on the determination result notified from the wireless base station.

3. (Original) The wireless communication system according to claim 2,

wherein the wireless communication terminal notifies the wireless base station of the transmission rate required by the wireless communication terminal on the wireless communication line from the wireless communication terminal to the wireless base station when power of the wireless communication terminal is turned on, and determines the transmission rate on the wireless communication line from the wireless communication terminal to the wireless base station based on the determination result notified from the wireless base station.

4. (Previously presented) The wireless communication system according to claim 2 or 3,

wherein the terminal transmission rate notify section notifies the wireless base station of a state information request message including the transmission rate required by the wireless communication terminal on the wireless communication line from the wireless communication terminal to the wireless base station.

5. (Previously presented) The wireless communication system according to Claim 4,

wherein the wireless communication terminal comprises a request transmission rate transmission section that retransmits a request of a transmission rate lower than the transmission rate required by the wireless communication terminal when the determination result from the wireless base station section shows that the transmission rate does not enable to be supported.

6. (Currently amended) A wireless communication terminal, wherein a wireless communication line is set between a wireless base station and the wireless communication terminal, comprising:

a storage section that stores a an initial transmission rate required by the wireless communication terminal on the wireless communication line from the wireless communication terminal to the wireless base station;

a transmission rate information acquisition section that receives a an initial transmission rate that enables to be supported by the wireless base station on the wireless communication line from the wireless communication terminal to the wireless base station, notified from the wireless base station;

a transmission rate comparison section that compares the initial transmission rate notified from the wireless base station with the initial transmission rate stored in the storage section; and

a an initial transmission rate determination section that determines a an initial transmission rate on the wireless communication line from the wireless communication terminal to the wireless base station based on a comparison result of the transmission rate comparison section.

7. (Currently amended) A wireless communication terminal, wherein a wireless communication line set between a wireless base station and the wireless communication terminal, comprising:

a terminal transmission rate notify section that notifies the wireless base station of a an initial transmission rate required by the wireless communication terminal on the wireless communication line from the wireless communication terminal to the wireless base station when the wireless base station and the wireless communication terminal exchange their mutual state information; and

a an initial transmission rate determination section that determines a an initial transmission rate on the wireless communication line from the wireless communication terminal to the wireless base station based on a determination result as to whether or not the wireless base station enables to support the initial transmission rate notified from the wireless communication terminal.

8. (Original) The wireless communication terminal according to claim 7,  
wherein when power of the wireless communication terminal is turned  
on,

the wireless communication terminal notifies the wireless base station  
of the transmission rate required by the wireless communication terminal on the  
wireless communication line from the wireless communication terminal to the  
wireless base station, and

determines the transmission rate on the wireless communication line  
from the wireless communication terminal to the wireless base station based on the  
determination result notified from the wireless base station.

9. (Previously presented) The wireless communication terminal according to  
claim 7 or 8,

wherein the terminal transmission rate notify section notifies the  
wireless base station of a state information request message including the  
transmission rate required by the wireless communication terminal on the wireless  
communication line from the wireless communication terminal to the wireless base  
station.

10. (Previously presented) The wireless communication terminal according to claim 9, comprising:

a request transmission rate transmission section that retransmits a request of a transmission rate lower than the transmission rate required by the wireless communication terminal when the determination result from the wireless base station section shows that the transmission rate does not enable to be supported.

11. (Currently amended) A wireless base station, wherein a wireless communication line is set between the wireless base station and a wireless communication terminal, for performing communications, comprising:

a wireless base station transmission rate notify section that notifies the wireless communication terminal of a an initial transmission rate that enables to be supported by the wireless base station on the wireless communication line from the wireless communication terminal to the wireless base station.

12. (Currently amended) A transmission rate control method of a wireless communication system configured from a wireless base station and a wireless communication terminal, wherein a set between the wireless base station and the wireless communication terminal,

the transmission rate control method includes the steps in which:

the wireless base station notifies the wireless communication terminal of a an initial transmission rate that enables to be supported by the wireless base station on the wireless communication line from the wireless communication terminal to the wireless base station;

the wireless communication terminal stores a an initial transmission rate required by the wireless communication terminal on the wireless communication line from the wireless communication terminal to the wireless base station; and

the wireless communication terminal determines a an initial transmission rate on the wireless communication line from the wireless communication terminal to the wireless base station based on a result of comparing the initial transmission rate notified from the wireless base station with the initial transmission rate stored in the wireless communication terminal.

13. (Currently amended) A transmission rate control method of a wireless communication system configured from a wireless base station and a wireless communication terminal, wherein a wireless communication line is set between the wireless base station and the wireless communication terminal,

the transmission rate control method includes the steps in which:

the wireless communication terminal notifies the wireless base station of a an initial transmission rate required by the wireless communication terminal on the wireless communication line from the wireless communication terminal to the wireless base station when the wireless base station and the wireless communication terminal exchange their mutual state information;

the wireless communication terminal determines a an initial transmission rate on the wireless communication line from the wireless communication terminal to the wireless base station;

the wireless base station determines whether or not the initial transmission rate notified from the wireless communication terminal enables to be supported;

the wireless base station notifies the wireless communication terminal of a determination result of the determination section; and

the wireless communication terminal determines the initial transmission rate on the wireless communication line from the wireless communication terminal to the wireless base station based on the determination result notified from the wireless base station.

14. (Previously presented) The transmission rate control method according to the claim 13,

wherein the wireless communication terminal notifies the wireless base station of the transmission rate required by the wireless communication terminal on the wireless communication line from the wireless communication terminal to the wireless base station when power of the wireless communication terminal is turned on, and determines the transmission rate on the wireless communication line from the wireless communication terminal to the wireless base station based on the determination result notified from the wireless base station.

15. (Previously presented) The wireless communication system according to claim 13 or 14,

wherein the terminal transmission rate notify section notifies the wireless base station of a state information request message including the transmission rate required by the wireless communication terminal on the wireless communication line from the wireless communication terminal to the wireless base station.

16. (Previously presented) The wireless communication system according to claim 15,

wherein the wireless communication terminal retransmits a request of a transmission rate lower than the transmission rate required by the wireless communication terminal when the determination result from the wireless base station section shows that the transmission rate does not enable to be supported.